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Legal Staff

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Request for Medical Compensation of [REDACTED]

OGC Has Reviewed

1. The enclosed memorandum to [REDACTED], with supporting documents, dated 4 January 1950, was forwarded to this office for consideration. We are returning it for correction of certain deficiencies.

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2. A claim of this type, where security is a paramount factor, will be handled within the Agency; but, in order to comply with Section [REDACTED] Regulations it should be forwarded to the Assistant Director for approval. He may then submit it to the Finance Division, SSS, for payment. The claim may be originated by the Personnel Officer, if you desire, but it must be routed via the Medical Division and Legal Staff in every case. Medical decides whether the disability itself is a basis for claim, and Legal determines the propriety of payment under existing law and Agency regulations.

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3. I am enclosing several forms herewith which, although they are printed for use in claims submitted to the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, we have found desirable for use within the Agency. They should be made out in duplicate and signed by the appropriate officials. [REDACTED] is familiar with their preparation.

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4. Regarding [REDACTED] claim in particular, I am not familiar with the incidence of bacillio dysentery [REDACTED] but I believe it would strengthen his case if he could submit additional information showing that this type of dysentery was endemic in the area. It is assumed that travel was operational and not medical. While this office has no legal exception to take to the bare statement that \$16.25 was expended for the purchase of aureomycin, the Finance Division, SSS, will probably require further proof, and it is suggested that time will be saved if a certified statement by the claimant or a photostat of the check be submitted with the claim.

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cc: Subject ✓

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- 1 Memo. 4 Jan. 1950 to [REDACTED]
2. Travel voucher in dup.
- 3 Statement for Nov. 1949 from [REDACTED]
- 4 Statement Nov. 4, 1949 from [REDACTED]
- 5 2 forms C.A. 4

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